

FOURTH DAY.

(Friday, July 17, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Hatchitt.
Adams of Harris.	Hefley.
Adams of Jasper.	Herzik.
Adamson.	Hill.
Adkins.	Hines.
Akin.	Holder.
Albritton.	Holland.
Alsup.	Holloway.
Baker.	Hoskins.
Barron.	Howsley.
Beck.	Hubbard.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bounds.	Jackson.
Boyd.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Brooks.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dimmit.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson of Morris.
Burns	Jones of Shelby.
of McCulloch.	Jones of Atascosa.
Carpenter.	Justiss.
Caven.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Coombes.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Cunningham.	Lemens.
Dale.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Lilley.
Davis.	Lockhart.
DeWolfe.	Long.
Donnell.	McCombs.
Dowell.	McGill.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Dwyer.	Magee.
Elliott.	Martin.
Englehard.	Mehl.
Farmer.	Metcalfe.
Farrar.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Morse.
Finn.	Munson.
Fisher.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Petsch.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Gilbert.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Ray.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Graves.	Rogers.
Greathouse.	Rountree.
Grogan.	Sanders.
Hanson.	Satterwhite.
Hardy.	Scott.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of Waller.	Sparkman.

Stephens.	Vaughan.
Steward.	Veatch.
Strong.	Wagstaff.
Sullivant.	Walker.
Tarwater.	Warwick.
Terrell	West of Coryell.
of Cherokee.	West of Cameron.
Terrell	Westbrook.
of Val Verde.	Wiggs.
Towery.	Wyatt.
Turner.	Young.
Van Zandt.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Olsen.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Pope.

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Moore.
Bradley.	Patterson.
Claunch.	Reader.
Kayton.	Savage.
McDougald.	Stevenson.
Mathis.	Weinert.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Patterson for today, tomorrow and next Monday, on motion of Mr. McCombs.

Mr. Kayton for today, on motion of Mr. Justiss.

Mr. Reader for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Terrell of Val Verde.

Mr. Stevenson for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Burns of Walker.

Mr. Mathis for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Adams of Harris.

Mr. Savage for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Weinert for today, on motion of Mr. Barron.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Bradley for today, on motion of Mr. McCombs.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read

severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Wagstaff, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Ford, Mr. Graves, Mrs. Rountree, Mr. Holder, Mr. Johnson of Morris, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Dowell:

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Conservation Commission of Texas to be composed of three men; providing the qualifications of its members, their terms of office, their salaries; transferring from the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Conservation Commission of Texas all jurisdiction, powers, rights and authority heretofore conferred and all duties heretofore imposed upon the Railroad Commission of Texas and its members under Title 102, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Chapter 313, Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 36, Acts of 1930, Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and all laws of the State of Texas relating to the conservation of oil and gas, regulating gas utilities, pipe lines, and common purchasers of oil; providing that orders, rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas heretofore made shall not be impaired by this act but shall continue in effect; prohibiting the use of any part of the funds received from the tax levied by Article 6032, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by the Railroad Commission or for the payment of any cost or expense hereafter incurred by the Railroad Commission, and transferring all unexpended appropriations from said funds from the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Conservation Commission of Texas, levying a tax of one-fourth of one cent per barrel on all crude petroleum produced in this State for the administration of this law and other laws relating to conservation of oil and gas and for the payment of the salaries of the Conservation Commission, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reduce fire hazard in oil producing and prospective oil producing areas in Texas, and to mini-

mize the danger of water percolation into oil-bearing stratum; and to prevent waste, and to prevent drainage from adjacent tracts of land in oil-producing and prospective oil-producing lands in Texas; providing that the Railroad Commission, under certain conditions, may grant exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee of the Whole House.

RELATIVE TO PRINTING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Keller, all bills referred to the Committee of the Whole House were ordered printed in advance of the committee report.

INVITING J. FRANK DOBIE TO ADDRESS LEGISLATURE.

Mrs. Rountree offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Inviting J. Frank Dobie to address the Legislature.

Whereas, J. Frank Dobie, a native Texan and a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, has drawn nation-wide attention, through his writings, to the history and legends of this State and stimulated nation-wide interest in the State and its people; and

Whereas, His fame as an author has reflected credit on his native State and aroused the just pride of his fellow-citizens; and

Whereas, He is now present in the city of Austin; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That J. Frank Dobie be invited to address this House and Senate in joint session at a convenient time, and that the Speaker appoint a committee to notify him of its invitation.

ROUNTREE,
GRAVES,
McCOMBS,
BECK,
HUGHES,
WESTBROOK,
MURPHY,
BURNS of Walker,
HOWSLEY,
LAIRD.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

(Mr. McGill in the chair.)

RELATIVE TO SITTINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Mr. Petsch offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives did heretofore on the 16th day of July, 1931, pass a resolution whereby it agreed to conduct hearings on all bills pertaining to the oil and gas resources of the State of Texas in its various ramifications, together with the manner of conducting an investigation pertaining to any and all of said bills and the facts relating thereto, and that such hearing and investigation be conducted by the Committee of the Whole House; and

Whereas, Said resolution as adopted is incomplete and inconsistent with the Rules of the House pertaining to the operation of the Committee of the Whole House, and is insufficient in failing to provide for the necessary procedure, the authorization of the employment of shorthand reporters, if necessary, and whatever other additional employes may be needed in order to conduct the hearings of said committee. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby designated to preside over the Committee of the Whole House during its sessions, and that in such capacity he is hereby authorized and directed to pass upon any and all questions of procedure, including the admissibility of evidence, relevancy of testimony, and whatever other questions might arise during the deliberations of the committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby empowered and directed to employ competent and sufficient shorthand reporters, if necessary, to take down any and all testimony, as directed by the committee, and to transcribe for publication in the Journal; and be it further

Resolved, That each and every provision of the aforementioned resolution which is in any way inconsistent or contrary to the Rules of the House governing the session of the Committee of the Whole House, is hereby declared null and void; and be it further

Resolved, That Section 2 of Rule 21 of the House of Representatives as adopted at the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, be and

the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the Speaker of the House of Representatives to be the presiding officer of the Committee of the Whole House, as hereinbefore provided. Be it further

Resolved, That each member of the Committee of the Whole House shall have the right to have such witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the committee as he desires, and in his judgment may be relevant and material witnesses to the subject matter under consideration, by making written application to such effect to the chairman of the committee, also stating in said application whether or not a subpoena is necessary. Upon the arrival of such witnesses the same shall be presented to the committee by the member subpoenaing same, or by some other member upon the request of the subpoenaing member, and in such order as may be determined by the chairman of the committee; and be it further

Resolved, That no witness who appears before the committee without being actually served with a subpoena issued by the committee shall be entitled to either witness fees or mileage.

PETSCH,
SANDERS,
KELLER,
HOLDER,
GRAVES.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. today, and that the resolution be printed in mimeograph form.

The motion prevailed.

(Speaker in the chair.)

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING OIL INDUSTRY.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This House has adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the oil and gas industry in its various phases, and to consider and report upon such measures as may be introduced pertaining to the regulation and control of the oil and gas industry of this State; and

Whereas, Said investigation is to be conducted by the House sitting as

a Committee of the Whole in order to give every member an equal opportunity to question witnesses, and to vote upon the various questions and motions pertaining to the investigation and reporting out bills; and

Whereas, It will be necessary to have the investigation properly conducted in order to question the witnesses and develop the facts in the most expeditious manner in order to conserve the time of the House. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven members be selected by the House to conduct this investigation, and that the following members constitute the committee: Hon. Coke Stevenson, Hon. Harry Graves, Hon. T. H. McGregor, Hon. Alfred P. C. Petsch, Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Hon. E. H. Lasseter, Hon. Bailey W. Hardy.

TERRELL of Cherokee,
ADAMSON,
MAGEE,
BARRON,
STEPHENS,
TOWERY.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, consideration of the resolution was postponed until this afternoon.

INVITATION TO SENATE.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, That the members of the Senate be invited to seats in the House during the hearing on oil and gas legislation, as provided in House resolution, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to provide seats for the Senate members, and that such members have the same protection in the occupancy of such seats as members of the House.

SATTERWHITE,
COX of Limestone.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT CERTAIN SUBJECT FOR LEGISLATION.

Mr. Laird offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The State of Texas, as

well as the nation, is in the midst of one of the most serious economic depressions experienced during its entire history, with many mills and factories running part time or closed down entirely, and farm products selling at a price which will not afford a decent living condition for the farmers of this State; and

Whereas, The income from the gross production tax on oil has been reduced several millions of dollars; and

Whereas, The financial condition of the taxpayers of this State will prevent many of them paying their taxes during the next two years; and

Whereas, The old Confederate veterans and their widows are having difficulty in cashing their warrants on account of the condition of the Pension Fund and the General Revenue Fund of this State; and

Whereas, This condition, together with the fact that there will be a deficiency of more than four million dollars at the end of the current biennium, which will undoubtedly cause a deficit of several million dollars during the next biennium; and

Whereas, The condition of the taxpayers of this State will not permit a further raising of the ad valorem tax rate or the imposing of other new tax burdens; and

Whereas, There is a too wide difference between wheat selling at 30 cents per bushel, cotton selling at 8 cents per pound and men begging for work at \$1.00 a day on the one hand, and this State paying some of the heads of our colleges, University and State Departments six, eight and ten thousand dollars per year salaries on the other; and

Whereas, The only remedy for this situation is to reduce the costs of operating the government of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas, That we respectfully request the Hon. R. S. Sterling, Governor of Texas, to submit to this Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature the question of amending the departmental, college and University appropriation bills which were passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, in order that this Legislature may have an opportunity to reduce the amounts contained in those appropriations, to

the end that new tax burdens will not have to be imposed upon the people of Texas, and that the government of Texas will not have to continue to operate upon a deficiency basis during the next two years.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. DeWolfe moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Adams of Harris.	Lemens.
Beck.	Lilley.
Bedford.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Davis.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Englehard.	Morse.
Ferguson.	Munson.
Finn.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Ray.
Goodman.	Rountree.
Grogan.	Sanders.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Steward.
Herzik.	Strong.
Hill.	Sullivant.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holloway.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Val Verde.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dallam.	Walker.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Morris.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Wyatt.

Nays—53.

Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Lamar.
Adamson.	Cunningham.
Adkins.	Dale.
Akin.	Daniel.
Albritton.	Donnell.
Alsup.	Elliott.
Baker.	Farmer.
Barron.	Farrar.
Bounds.	Fisher.
Brice.	Fuchs.
Brooks.	Graves.
Bryant.	Hanson.
Carpenter.	Hardy.
Coltrin.	Hatchitt.
Coombes.	Hefley.

Hines.	Richardson.
Holland.	Rogers.
Hoskins.	Sherrill.
Jackson.	Smith of Wood.
Jones of Shelby.	Sparkman.
Justiss.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Terrell
Laird.	of Cherokee.
Lasseter.	Towery.
Leonard.	Vaughan.
Long.	Veatch.
Ramsey.	West of Coryell.

Present—Not Voting.

Dowell.

Absent.

Anderson.	Keller.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Shelton.
Harrison	West of Cameron.
of Waller.	Young.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Moore.
Bradley.	Patterson.
Claunch.	Reader.
Kayton.	Savage.
McDougald.	Stevenson.
Mathis.	Weinert.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Holder, the House at 10:50 o'clock a. m. took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

(Mr. Johnson of Dimmit in the chair.)

RELATIVE TO SITTINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being resolution offered on this morning by Mr. Petsch, relative to the sittings of the Committee of the Whole House, the resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Petsch withdrew the pending resolution.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives did heretofore on the 16th day of July, 1931, pass a resolution whereby it agreed to conduct hearings on all bills pertaining to the oil and gas resources of the State of Texas in its various ramifications, together with the manner of conducting an investigation pertaining to any and all of said bills and the facts relating thereto, and that such hearing and investigation be conducted by the Committee of the Whole House; be it

Resolved, That Section 2 of Rule 21 of the House of Representatives as adopted at the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, be and the same is hereby, suspended and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby designated as the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House. Be it further

Resolved, That only the sworn testimony of the witnesses appearing before the Committee of the Whole House be transcribed and that the same be published daily in the House Journal; and the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to employ competent reporters for such purpose as found to be necessary by him.

SATTERWHITE,
GRAVES,
PETSCH,
KELLER,
BARRON,
SANDERS,
HARDY,
MORSE,
WEST of Coryell,
BECK,
COOMBES,
McGILL.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Harris.	Burns
Adams of Jasper.	of McCulloch.
Adamson.	Carpenter.
Akin.	Coltrin.
Albritton.	Coombes.
Alsup.	Cox of Limestone.
Baker.	Cunningham.
Barron.	Dale.
Beck.	Daniel.
Bounds.	Davis.
Brice.	DeWolfe.
Brooks.	Donnell.
Bryant.	Dowell.
Burns of Walker.	Dunlap.

Dwyer.	Lockhart.
Elliott.	McCombs.
Englehard.	McGill.
Farmer.	McGregor.
Farrar.	Magee.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Finn.	Morse.
Fisher.	Munson.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Ford.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	O'Quinn.
Goodman.	Petsch.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Grogan.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harrison	Sanders.
of El Paso.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hines.	Smith of Wood.
Holder.	Sparkman.
Holland.	Stephens.
Holloway.	Steward.
Hoskins.	Strong.
Howsley.	Sullivant.
Hubbard.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Hughes.	Terrell
Jackson.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dallam.	Turner.
Johnson of Morris.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Laird.	Warwick.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.
Lee.	West of Cameron.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Leonard.	Young.
Lilley.	

Present—Not Voting.

Wiggs.

Absent.

Adkins.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Bedford.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Long.
Caven.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Dodd.	Metcalf.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Giles.	Ray.
Harman.	Scott.
Hatchitt.	Tarwater.
Herzik.	Wyatt.
Hill.	

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Claunch.
Bradley.	Kayton.

McDougald. Reader.
Mathis. Savage.
Moore. Stevenson.
Patterson. Weinert.

(Speaker in the chair.)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Morse in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Beck, the House, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted on yesterday providing for an investigation of oil matters.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, July 17, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: The Committee of the Whole House reports to the House that the House, as a Committee of the Whole, was duly organized, and that thereafter, while so sitting, the motion was made by Mr. Beck of Tarrant county that Hon. Fred H. Minor be made Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, which motion prevailed. The following motion, made by Mr. Satterwhite of Potter county, was also adopted:

We move that a committee to be known as the Steering Committee, to be composed of five members, be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, and that said committee shall conduct and direct the investigation, subject to the direction of the Committee of the Whole House.

Any member of the Committee of the Whole House shall have the right to make application for witnesses to the Steering Committee, stating in said application the substance of the testimony sought to be elicited from each of such witnesses; that such application shall be passed upon by said committee, who shall have subpoenas issued for such witnesses in the event the testimony for same is material and relevant to any subject-matter before the committee. Upon the refusal of the committee to have any requested witness subpoenaed the

member so requesting may appeal to the Committee of the Whole House; that any person not a member of the Legislature desiring to appear before the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of testifying concerning the matter under consideration is hereby granted the right to make application to the Steering Committee for such purpose, setting out the nature of the testimony he desires to offer; and such application shall be acted upon by the committee, and in the event the party desiring to testify shall be refused such permission any member in his behalf may appeal to the Committee of the Whole House.

SATTERWHITE,
BECK,
SANDERS,
COOMBES,
MCGILL,
PETSCH,
KELLER,
BARRON,
SMITH of Wood,
MORSE,
WEST of Coryell,
GRAVES.

In accordance with the above motion, the following committee was duly appointed: Messrs. Hardy, Graves, Satterwhite, Adams of Harris and Beck.

The formal motion made by Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, that the Committee of the Whole House rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, was adopted.

FRED H. MINOR,
Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Holder moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—63.

Adams of Jasper.	Bedford.
Adamson.	Bounds.
Alsup.	Brice.
Baker.	Brooks.
Barron.	Bryant.

Burns of McCulloch.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Laird.
Coltrin.	Lee.
Davis.	Lockhart.
DeWolfe.	McCombs.
Dowell.	Magee.
Elliott.	Moffett.
Englehard.	Morse.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Finn.	O'Quinn.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Ray.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Hatchitt.	Shelton.
Herzik.	Smith of Wood.
Hill.	Sparkman.
Hines.	Stephens.
Holland.	Strong.
Howsley.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Jackson.	Veatch.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dimmit.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Warwick.
Keller.	West of Coryell.

Nays—49.

Adkins.	Lilley.
Akin.	McGill.
Albritton.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Munson.
Caven.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Cunningham.	Ramsey.
Daniel.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Farmer.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Scott.
Ford.	Sherrill.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Steward.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.
Holder.	Towery.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Hoskins.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wiggs.
Justiss.	Wyatt.
Leonard.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Donnell.
Anderson.	Duvall.
Beck.	Dwyer.
Boyd.	Ferguson.
Coombes.	Fuchs.
Cox of Lamar.	Gilbert.
Dale.	Graves.
Dodd.	Harrison of El Paso.

Johnson	Martin.
of Dallam.	Mehl.
Lasseter.	Metcalfe.
Lemens.	Olsen.
Long.	Pope.

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Moore.
Bradley.	Patterson.
Claunch.	Reader.
Kayton.	Savage.
McDougald.	Stevenson.
Mathis.	Weinert.

The House, accordingly at 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY.

(Saturday, July 18, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Giles.
Adams of Jasper.	Goodman.
Adamson.	Graves.
Adkins.	Greathouse.
Akin.	Grogan.
Albritton.	Hanson.
Alsup.	Hardy.
Baker.	Harman.
Barron.	Harrison
Beck.	of El Paso.
Bedford.	Hatchitt.
Bounds.	Herzik.
Brice.	Hill.
Brooks.	Hines.
Bryant.	Holder.
Burns	Holland.
of McCulloch.	Holloway.
Carpenter.	Howsley.
Caven.	Hubbard.
Claunch.	Hughes.
Coltrin.	Jackson.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dallam.
Dale.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dimmit.
Davis.	Johnson of Morris.
DeWolfe.	Jones of Shelby.
Dowell.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Elliott.	Keller.
Farmer.	Kennedy.
Farrar.	Laird.
Ferguson.	Lasseter.
Finn.	Lee.
Fisher.	Lemens.
Forbes.	Leonard.
Gilbert.	Lilley.